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Subject: RE: Affidavit

Jim,

Thanks Jim. Understood.

Not to pick nits, but in re-reading the affidavit, I have a suggestion: The term "entourage" in the last paragraph has a vaguely negative connotation that is unnecessary to the purpose of your affidavit. May I suggest you say defense attorneys, their investigators, experts or support staff, or something to that effect. JO

From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 9:27 AM
To: Orenstein, James (WES)
Subject: Affidavit

Hi Jim,

The Laboratory is secure as we have alarms on all doors and windows with motion detectors inside the rooms. But we are concerned about security in the halls and parking lots because we sit on a campus with 25,000 students. We like to be as inconspicuous as possible. We had a few incidents previously when defendants came to the lab and demanded their evidence back. That is the reason we don't list our full address on the certificates of analysis. Also a lawyer wanted to meet with us in the parking lot after work, not a good idea especially in winter when it is dark before and after work.

Attached is the final affidavit with my signature. Hopefully this will get us off the hook for laboratory visits by defense attorneys.

Thanks,

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